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FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: FIRST ELECTION SUMMARY

AS OF 2200, CBS REPORTS, ON THE BASIS OF INCOMPLETE RETURNS, PREDICTED THAT THE DEMOCRATS WOULD WIN A MAJORITY OF 298 TO 137 IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES--A MASSIVE GAIN OF 50 SEATS. IN THE SENATE, EARLY RETURNS SHOWED THE DEMOCRATS KEPT CONTROL OF NINE SEATS AND UNSEATED REPUBLICAN SENATOR MARLOW COOK IN KENTUCKY. THE DEMOCRATS SCORED THEIR BIGGEST VICTORIES IN RACES FOR GOVERNORSHIPS, CAPTURING CONTROL OF NEW YORK, CONNECTICUT, MASSACHUSETTS, AND TENNESSEE. VOTER TURNOUTS WERE HEAVIER THAN EXPECTED IN MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

IN THE WASHINGTON AREA, MARVIN MANDEL WON REELECTION AS GOVERNOR FOR MARYLAND, WHILE BOTH CONGRESSMEN PROYHILL AND PARRIS OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT. SENATOR MCMATHIS HAS WON HIS RACE FOR REELECTION IN MARYLAND. IN OTHER RACES, SENATOR JAVITS WON HIS CONTEST AND CBS HAS JUST SAID THAT SENATOR DOLE WILL WIN BY A SLIM VICTORY.

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